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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, please enter the following amendments:

*In the Specification:*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Once customer 54 has created the job request 58, the vendors/service providers, 56a and 56b, can access the job request 58 to provide their own constraints/information. Thus, Web server 52 acts as an aggregation point for each user's job request information and allows customers to quickly decide upon a vendor for the job request. Remember that,

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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